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COUNCIL 'SLIGHTED' BY GOVT.

Altona plea on gas-pipeline route ignored

The State Government's Fuel and Power Ministry has "slighted" Altona Council, Cr. Doug Grant, holder of the council environment portfolio said last week.

"We have not been treated correctly over gas pipelines being routed through this city," he told councillors at their meeting last Monday.

Cr. Grant said the Government department had gone ahead with its plan for the pipeline to carry ethane gas for private industry, despite objections lodged by the council.

The council had put forward its own plans for the routing of the line, and these would have laid the pipes well away from residential and public areas.

However, the council proposal would have involved slightly more expense for the companies involved (Monsanto and Hydrocarbon Products).

The Minister for Fuel and Power, Mr. Balfour, granted the companies permits for their pipeline plans in February this year.

Councillors from Altona had objected to the suggested pipeline route as being a potential safety hazard to the public.

A letter from the department's executive officer, Mr. M. Stratton, presented to councillors last Monday, stated:

"On February 24 the Minister granted a permit for the pipeline to be laid along the route proposed."

"The Victorian Railways have, however, belatedly lodged an objection to the pipeline being laid within the railways' reserve containing the Melbourne-Geelong rail line immediately east of



Cr. Grant 'not treated correctly'

the starting point in the Altona Petrochemical Company property.

"It is now proposed that the route be moved a few metres north to enter the property of Nippondenso."

"The company has no objection to the new route, and the proposed route change appeared in the public notices section of the Sun on June 2."

"For your information I am attaching a copy of the notice which appeared. It is proposed to publish the formal notice of approval in the Government Gazette on June 26."

The Town Clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, told councillors at their meeting, that the changes were already "a fait accompli".

"We can do nothing about them. We weren't advised of the proposals."

Cr. Grant: "Well, I believe we should write back to the department to tell just how we have been slighted in this matter."

"We have, in the correspondence we've had over this issue, never been heated..."

"Yet here we find that the Victorian Railways has been listened to in its objections to the route, and the route has been promptly changed to suit."

"I think we should write to point out just how incorrectly we have been treated," Cr. Grant said.

Councillors unanimously agreed to support his move.

Fire appeal falters



LET TAXES PAY FOR BEACHES

The Victorian taxpayer should be the one footing the bill for bayside beach improvements and upkeep, Cr. Les Crofts said last week.

"Why should it always be the ratepayers who provide the money to make our beaches a haven for people from all parts of Melbourne?" he said.

Cr. Crofts was commenting on a move by the Metropolitan Bayside Councils Association to have the State Government provide money for replenishing sand on city beaches.

"I don't see why we should stop at the request for sand. We councils are providing shelters, carparks and all sorts of amenities for the general public..."

"And it's all coming from ratepayer money."

"And, as the town clerk says, a Port Phillip Authority study has shown that 80 per cent. of beach users in summer come from other suburbs."

"Our people in Altona are helping to pay for the recreation of tourists," he added.

He was supported by Cr. Ray Richards. "Altona ratepayers are having to foot the bill for far too much that should be a taxpayer expense," he said.

"I can remember a couple of years ago suggesting to several other councils in the west that the maintenance of our beach should be a spared expense."

"I can remember, too, that they visibly paled at the thought."

"Yet the Board of Works, with metropolitan rate money paid by almost everyone in Melbourne, provides some of the best recreation facilities in the State, like Silvan and Yan Yean."

"We have recreation facilities here that are heavily used during the summer, but which are supplied by us alone."

"I think Cr. Crofts is right. The financial burden should be a shared one."

Public response to the appeal for the Jones family, of Curlew Avenue, Altona, has been "disappointing", the Town Clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, said yesterday.

"However, I will be making a personal approach to the industry heads in the district over the next few days, and we hope that before too long we will be able to offer the family something substantial."

"The appeal is raising money, we hope in the region of \$10,000, to go towards building a new home for the Joneses."

Mrs. Betty Jones, a Legacy widow, and her five children, were left homeless after fire destroyed their timber house early last month.

The picture above shows a bulldozer demolishing wreckage of the Jones house.

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Social planning — with coffee

Mr. Bob Sercombe, Williamstown Council's new social planner, spoke at the Willy Coffee House community centre on Sunday (June 20).

Future plans for community aid and caring programmes for Williamstown were discussed.

Mr. Sercombe looks forward to meeting all community-minded organisations soon to get help in working out a plan for Williamstown.

Informal discussions are held every alternate Sunday at the Coffee House, 32 Electra Street, from 8.15

Mr. Bruce Hartnett, director of the Western Region Council for Social

Development, will be guest speaker on Sunday (July 4).

Mr. Laurie McLachlan, of the Victorian Credit Co-operative Association, will speak on July 18.

The meetings are open to all. They usually last about one hour. Coffee is served.

\$500 goods go in breaking

Goods worth about \$500 were stolen when thieves broke into a flat in Pool Street, Newport.

The breaking was between 6.30 p.m. last Saturday and 1.30 a.m. last Sunday.

Occupier of the flat is Mr. Alan Aitken, a boiler maker.

The thieves removed a wire screen from the kitchen window and forced the window. They left through the front door, leaving it partly open.

Among the goods stolen were a vertical grill, electric toaster, long-play records, digital clock, radio, camera, pocket calculator and electric shavers.

Newport police went to the flat when the theft was reported and Senior Detective Noel Greig, of Footscray CIB, is now heading the investigation.

Winners at TPI cards

Mrs. E. Martin and Mr. R. Edwards were the winners of the half-yearly cards aggregate at the western suburbs TPI social club.

Mrs. Martin won 51 games to take the women's section and Mr. Martin won 39 for the men's aggregate.

Mrs. Martin also won the lone hands hands award.

Mrs. Hood was the top bingo player with 13 games.

The cards afternoon on June 24 was attended by 39 members.

Mrs. G. Taylor won the women's section and Mr. W. Knell the men's.

The next card afternoon is in the Manchester Unity Hall on Thursday, July 8, at 1.30 p.m.

The combined committee will meet in the same hall at the same time a week earlier, July 1.



There's no job too small for Roy

While many firms aim for the big sales Roy Linehan (left), of Hart and Carlsson, sand, soil and screenings, is happy to pick up any sale, no matter how small.

"Your welcome to come into the yard and pick up only a shovelful of cement if that's all you want," said Ray, who owns the business with his wife, Barbara.

"In fact elderly people often come here just to get a bucketful of soil for a pot plant," he added.

Ray and his wife took over the business in Johnston Street, Newport, 15 months ago and since then have enlarged it slightly.

They now employ three men full time, also casuals and have four large ready-mix concrete trucks and two "mini-trucks."

The small trucks, or

mini-mixers as Ray calls them, are a recent development in the concrete business and have proved popular, according to Ray.

"They can carry about a yard and a half of concrete and are used on the smaller jobs," said Ray.

He said another advantage of the mini-mixer was that it could do jobs that the larger, more cumbersome trucks could not reach.

Ray said that some of the features of the business were the speed of their services and also the quality of their material.

"We offer virtually a same-day service with the priority going to the people who need it most urgently," explained Ray. Talking about the members of Altona and Werribee mini-bike clubs; but Ray says he is strictly a spectator.

"We deal quite a lot with building contractors and have to have good quality material."

Before taking over the business Ray drove a truck for a livestock agent for 15 months but before that he worked at Hart and Carlsson as a driver for 10 years.

Ray, 34, has lived in the western suburbs all his life. Born in West Footscray, he moved to Altona North after he married.

He has two sons, Chris and Paul and a daughter, Lisa.

In addition to the long hours of the business (7.30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday to Friday and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.), Ray doesn't have much time to rest on Sunday. Usually he is out with his two sons at a mini-bike rally.

Both his sons are keen mini-bike riders and members of Altona and Werribee mini-bike clubs; but Ray says he is strictly a spectator.

"The only time I tried riding one of those things, I fell off and broke my wrist," he said.

Spotswood marks city's bottles



The Spotswood factory of ACI has been busy decorating the new metric milk bottles which are now being distributed to the depots.

The new bottles are ceramically printed with the words "Now I'm metric, please rinse and return, my dairy needs me".

The decoration on the bottles, which are made by Australian Glass Manufacturers, was decided on

after consultation with the Victorian Commissioner of Public Health.

ACI says the returnability of milk bottles is an important factor in keeping milk prices down.

It says the bottles are entirely made in Australia.

• PICTURE: Diane Swift and Lyn Cutler, sampling from one of the new metric milk bottles produced by AGM.

Your rates at work

The city engineer of Altona, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following works throughout the district at the last meeting of councillors.

Pearl Street construction: Excavation of the road bed in Pearl Street of between Buchanan Road and Paw Paw Road, and spreading of crushed rock for the base course is nearing completion.

Apex Park: An access track leading from Queen Street south-easterly, towards the foreshore, near the fenced boundary of Apex Park was formed and sheeted with You Yang gravel.

Swimming pool at Lynch Reserve: The laying of a sewer from the southern side of Mason Street to the proposed pool is in progress.

Erection of structural steel work for the roof over the pool was completed.

Concrete foundation work for the section of the building west of the pool is nearing completion.

Progress has been

reserve. The Board of Works is investigating permissible methods of supporting a sewer to lead from the proposed building to the Board's sewer along the eastern boundary of the reserve.

Pavilion at Crofts Reserve: Reinforced concrete beams, supported by piles, and floor slab for the ground floor of the pavilion on Crofts reserve was poured.

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'Tragic' if sale of homes is stopped

It would be "tragic", if Williamstown Council prevented people buying the homes they had occupied for more than 20 years, Cr. Ed Smith said on Monday night.

He was commenting on a move by the Victorian Railways to sell departmental houses to the present tenants.

Cr. Peter Lalor had asked that council officers inspect the houses in Newport to see whether they complied with the Uniform Building Regulations.

"There have been suggestions made to me that quite a few of these buildings are sub-standard," he told councillors.

"Of course, this is just hearsay, but I do believe it would be a good idea if they were inspected," he said.

The houses to be sold by the department are in Newport, Spotswood, Braybrook, Albion, Seddon and Sunshine.

The Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen wrote to the council advising that it would represent the tenants in the sales.

"It is the union's intention to seek clarification on the valuation of the building," the letter said.

Cr. Smith said the move by the railways "would probably give these people the only chance they'll ever have to buy their homes."

"It would be tragic if they are prevented by council enforcing the regulations."

"Some of these people have been living in the houses for more than 20 years."

"Their homes are very important to these people, and it would be a marvelous thing for them to be able to finally own them."

"They would undoubtedly only have to pay a low deposit, as people do when they buy Housing Commission homes."

Cr. Lalor: "I only wanted our officers to inspect them."

The Mayor, Cr. Charles Bates: "But we don't inspect houses sold through the normal channels."

Cr. Smith: "Just what I'd say, Mr. Mayor. Some

Maria seeks crown



• Maria Seregin, of Altona, (above) is an early entrant in the Lions Club's Miss Footscray Quest.

The annual quest is run in three sections: Miss Footscray, personality and appearance; Miss Community Service, highest money-raiser; Miss Photogenic, judged on photos of the entrants.

Maria, 4 ft. 9 in. tall, with brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion, is employed by Hunter Products, of Yarraville.

She was an entrant in the 1975 quest.

All the entrants in this year's quest will be in the Mall on Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m. for the official opening.

Entertainment at the opening function will be provided by Steve Wright's acoustic concert band and vocalist Helen McKenzie.

Entry is open to girls between 15 and 25, and the quest offers an opportunity to take part in worthwhile community service.

Girls who are interested should ring Gwen Malloy (37 4075), Lorna Beevers (314 5056) or Noel Skurrie (68 3750, evening only).

The quest organiser is Marilyn Bennet, 7 Graham Street, Kangaroo Flat, 3555.

Short 'Town talk

Child centres come nearer

The Premier, Mr. Hamer, has told Williamstown councillors the Minister for Health, Mr. Houghton, would soon send details of the \$106,000 Children's Commission grant allocated to Williamstown.

The grant, given by the Federal Government in March, will be used for two "neighborhood centres" (for child care) in Newport and Williamstown.

Both will be run by local parents' co-operatives. The first centre, in Maddox Road, Newport, will cost \$53,000. A suitable house is still being sought in Williamstown.

Peppercorn lease

The Victorian Railways has agreed to lease part of its land surrounding the timeball tower at Pt. Gelibrand to the council "at a yearly rental of one peppercorn, if demanded".

The land will be beautified by the council's department of the environment, although no money has yet been allocated by council for the work.

No, says board

The Board of Works has refused a council request for attention to water pressure in the area surrounding the Newport quarry.

The council had sent the complaint, from residents of the area. In its reply, the board said: "The minimum pressure is considered to be satisfactory for both domestic and normal residential fire-fighting needs."

"The board believes greater justification exists in this case for public money to be spent on minimising what fire hazard exists at the quarry."

"It is suggested that perhaps a programme of controlled burning - off could be undertaken during spring each year."

Councillors referred the matter to the director of the environment, Mr. Gar-net Price, for a report.

Future of dock

The hearing of the State Development Committee's inquiry into port utilisation and development includes the future of Webb Dock.

The council will present its submission on port usage and development at a hearing at the State public offices, on Monday, July 12.

Footy lights

The city electrical engineer, Mr. B. Kimber, will report to the council's general committee on the possibility of improving lighting at the Williamstown football ground.

The football club has told councillors that better lighting is needed at the ground for night training sessions.

In a letter to the town hall, the club said several accidents had occurred because of the inadequate lighting, "and at present the only area illuminated is in front of the grandstand, which is far from satisfactory."

Mr. Kimber will also report on the possible installation of a street light outside Exactex Tools in Bentleigh Street.

This move follows a letter from Mrs. F. Seidel, who said the area was "very deserted, and subjected to vandalism and rubbish dumping".

A street light "is absolutely imperative," she added.

Safety course

The council, which last year paid \$90,000 in workers' compensation insurance, will send officers to a free course on worker safety arranged by the Municipal Association.

Thieves raid three flats

Police are investigating three breakings at two blocks of flats in Newport on the same day.

The breakings were all in broad daylight while the occupants were at work last Tuesday.

Two were at a block of flats in Percy Street and the other flats in Speight Street.

Thieves got into the flats by forcing the front doors with multi-grip pliers or a similar instrument, police believe.

At Percy Street, typist Miss Carol Leary's flat was broken into between 7.45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The thieves ransacked the bedroom, police believe in a search for money, but stole nothing. Valuable goods were left behind.

Also at the Percy Street flats, Mr. Ratko Mededovic, laborer, was robbed of \$42 in cash.

The whole flat was ransacked and the money — two \$20 and one \$2 notes — was stolen from the bedroom.

In the Speight Street breaking, seaman Mr. John Craig lost \$3 in cash and a social service cheque endorsed payable to him.

The cheque, for \$119, is payable to R. Dawning and endorsed by Mr. Dawning as payable to Mr. Craig.

The flat was ransacked and the cash stolen from a telephone table. The cheque was stolen from a bedroom.

Newport police first investigated the breakings and the inquiry is now being headed by Senior Detective Gerry Tatter, of Footscray CIB.

Altona in brief

Yachts on display

The Altona Yacht Club has been given the full backing of the council in its plans to promote yachting in the city.

Mr. T. H. Pearl, secretary of the club, wrote to councillors asking for permission to display two rigged yachts and a rescue boat in Altona shopping centres.

Councillors unanimously agreed to give permission for the displays over the next two months.

"The whole idea of this campaign is to promote sailing and help people select suitable yachts," Mr. Pearl said.

Cr. Les Crofts, commenting on the application at Tuesday night's council meeting, said all councillors were aware of the "sterling" work being done by the club.

"I believe we should instruct our recreation officer to hold talks with the club over suitable shopping centre sites for the displays," he said.

Councillors agreed that displays should be allowed in Pier Street, The Circle, Harrington and Borrack Squares.

Altona's compulsory contribution to the upkeep of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade has risen to \$59,319.

The charge for last year was \$54,646. The council will now be paying the equivalent of \$1100 each week to the Fire Brigade Board.

Street stalls to be held in Altona over the next two months include the Fifth Avenue Kindergarten stall in Borrack Square on August 14. The Brooklyn Pre-School Centre in Borrack Square on July 31.

A request from St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church for permission to hold a stall in Pier Street on November 20 has been refused, due to the hospital auxiliary's fête at Logan Reserve on the same day. The church will be asked to choose another date.

Cr. Steve Clement, who holds the youth and recreation portfolio, will attend the annual meeting of the Hoadley Area Scouts at Essendon on July 22.

Discussion meetings between sisters of the Altona infant welfare service have begun, and at the first, on June 11, arrangements were made for the start of hearing tests for babies at each centre in the district.

The golden jubilee of St. Eanswythe's Church of England on Sunday, was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. Bill Sommers. Guest preacher was Archdeacon John Gason.

Official guests at the last council meeting were Mr. Tom Phillips, the president, and members of Altona Jaycees.

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Veteran dies, 83

Mr. Stanley Claud Sheldrick, who lived in Williamstown nearly all his life, died last week, aged 83.

An extremely active man for his age, Mr. Sheldrick of Nancy Court, Williamstown, gave up work only in April when he had a stroke.

He worked as a mechanical engineer at Ultrays, a medical equipment firm in Collingwood, for about 20 years and before that was employed by the Shell Oil Co. for more than 30 years.

Mr. Sheldrick was a keen supporter of local football and was also a member of the City of Williamstown Lodge.

He is predeceased by his wife, Linda, and survived by his niece, Olive (Mrs. Antworth).

A funeral service was held at Weight's chapel, Williamstown, last Friday.

Young Libs. to help refugees



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The Melbourne Liberal Young branches are combining to make life brighter for child refugees from Timor in the Midway Hostel, Maribyrnong.

The branches, including the recently formed Altona and Footscray-Sunshine branches, will give the children an afternoon out on Saturday, July 3.

The Altona branch of the Young Liberals formed in February this year.

It affiliated with the State body in April. Its president is Monika Lockner, c/- Robert Menzies Centre, 232 Albert Road, South Melbourne.

Anyone interested in this branch can leave his or her name and address by phoning 699 3211, and will be contacted by someone from the movement.

The Young Liberal Movement was formed in 1945.

It says it believes there is a better way of life for people in the west, and it is prepared to fight for it.

It also runs a busy social programme.

There was a weekend country conference at Glenormiston Agricultural College in May, with sports, games and dancing.

A ball being held on July 9 is expected to draw about 700 people from all Melbourne branches.

VERA WELLS
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My City

LAURIE SLEE
W'town.

As I passed by my old school in Blyth Street — the first of our many schools — I could not but feel a little sad that we have these little temporary type classrooms now, in place of additions to the old brick building.

Each class seems to be so isolated from the other. The feeling of oneness, and pride of school we had in the old days must be lost to the children of today.

When we had no school buildings in Altona, and we had to have school in the ABC cafe on the beach-front, a tea room in Blyth Street (just a lattice room with sand and shell-grit floor) and the old Progress Hall, school did not seem to have the same meaning.

The corridors and the large classrooms of our new school seemed to call for an added effort by us kids to knuckle down and learn.

But I must say I don't envy the children of today all the knowledge they have to acquire.

It seems that they are trying to leave nothing to be learned in after-school years by what is the greatest teacher — experience.

I am happy to see that there are now a nice lot of trees in the school yard.

Some are survivors of the arbor days we had in the old days, when we tried, not very successfully, to grow trees in hot summers without water.

We had only tank water, and one summer it was so low and unfit to drink, the parents called a strike — no water, no school . . . to the joy of the youngsters.

Water was then brought down along Blyth Street.

We had only four class-rooms, with two classes to one teacher, and as school leaving age was then 14 years, most of us spent all of our school years in what is now only primary.

Our mother's club, school committee and teachers are doing a great job. I hope the Education Department will come along soon with better buildings.

Stamp group to meet

Mr. Bunn, a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, will be a guest speaker at the next meeting of the Footscray Philatelic Society on July 5.

The meeting will be held in the Scout Hall, Graham Street, West Footscray. Mr. Bunn, who used to work for Footscray Council, will be displaying some of his top, award-winning stamps.

All visitors are welcome.

We were driving to see someone in hospital. He was able to drive himself, and our conversation revealed that he was a nine-to-five man, five days a week.

His job was complete each day, and if he was absent either through leave or sickness, someone would cover.

We spoke of another man on a nine to five job, five days a week. But if this man went on leave or fell sick, all his work would pile up like a mountain awaiting his return.

Going back to work would raise some measure of fear, strain, tension in our mutual friend, wondering how to cope with "being away and catching up".

Quite a problem and quite a difference.

I have known both these men in every church I have ministered to. Only their names and descriptions have changed. The same jobs, the same problems, the same differences.

Spare a prayer of understanding for your fellow man, woman, child. They are people, persons, and in this computer age, they are in danger of becoming only numbers.

Their credit rating is more important than their nature, their problems their achievements, their dreams.

People must always be people with real life if they are to master the machines that are their labor-saving devices.

Please be careful to treat people, whoever they are, however old, they are — as persons.

Light wine and heavy drama

If you fancy a light, dry white with some heavy melodrama, the Altona Civic Hall late next month is the place for you.

The Altona City Theatre, and the Altona Drama Group are staging the play, *The Furtive Fortunes of Fickle Fate*, and offering a three-course meal as an added attraction.

A BYO licence has been obtained.

Admission fee of \$6.50 a head covers the meal.

The show will be staged on Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31.

The organisers are hoping to arrange bookings in tables of 10.

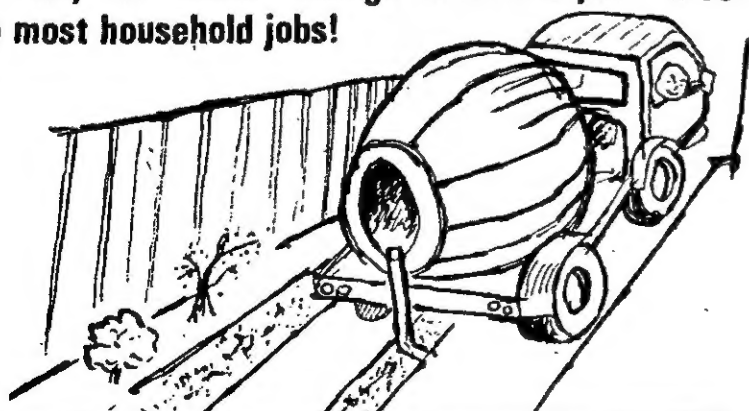
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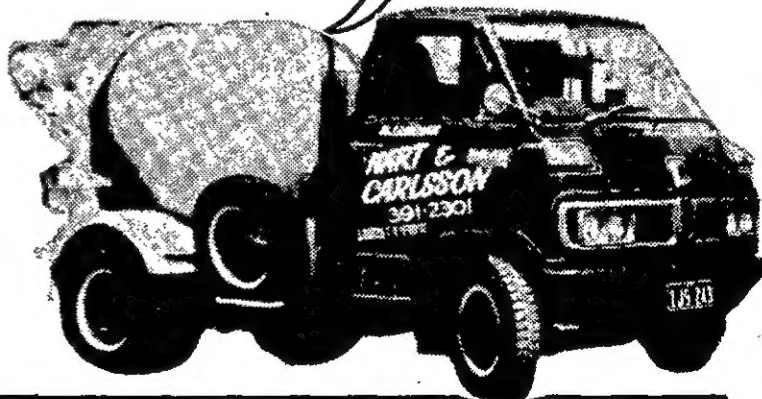
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CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH ACT 1958 SECTION 49A

ESTABLISHMENT OF A REFUSE/RUBBISH TRANSFER DEPOT.

After one month from the date hereof, 4th June, 1976, it is the intention of the Council of the City of Williamstown to apply to the Commission of Public Health for consent to establish a transfer depot for the temporary deposit of refuse/rubbish prior to be taken to a proper disposal site such transfer depot to be established in the South West corner of Council's general depot situated at the corner of Champion Road and Park Crescent, Williamstown within the municipality.

For and on behalf of Council

J. E. MORLEY,
Town Clerk and Manager.

CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN INSPECTION OF VOTERS' LISTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Voters' Lists, for the respective Wards of the City of Williamstown, are in my custody and copies thereof may be inspected by any person interested at all reasonable hours, between the 8th and 14th July, 1976, at the undermentioned places, viz:—

CENTRE WARD:

Municipal Offices, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

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Mr. D. A. Gourelay's Shop, 13 Kororoit Creek Road.

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Mr. I. Barlow's Shop, 25 Hall Street, Newport.
Mr. J. Rodger's Shop, 124 Douglas Parade, Spotswood Post Office, Hudsons Road.

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NOTE: Lists for all Wards may also be inspected at the Municipal Offices.

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At peace.
Special thanks to all concerned at Western General Hospital also Dr. R. J. Long of Williamstown.

THANKS

NEVILLE. — Mrs. Sylvie Neville and family sincerely thank all relatives, friends, neighbours, workmates and sporting friends and associates for their sympathy, floral tributes and cards on the loss of my loved husband and father (Ern). Please accept this as our personal thank.

WALKER. — Harry and Vi wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in the sudden loss of their beloved son Dougie.

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Many, no, most, have young children with them... children who are also regular victims of violence; of domestic upheavals; of split or splitting marriages.

And those who seek help are only a fraction of the women and children who need it. Most console each other — mother and children — or try to grin and bear it.

These are the people the projected Western Region Women's Refuge is aimed at helping.

And after discussing the move, one of the biggest pioneering social service moves ever in the west, with the organisers the need for such a refuge becomes obvious. The senior social work-

er at Western Region Health Clinic, Mrs. Kay Dodd — one of the leaders of the organising group talked of the immediate needs of these women and children.

She knows well the needs; the hardships these women and children are experiencing. And the immediate gap that had to be filled when despair, pain, trauma drive these women away from their homes, usually with little or no money, usually with a family to support.

The refuge is aimed at bridging the gap between when the woman makes the move and when she can be found, or can find for herself, new accommodation. And the means of financing it.

Only the morning of our interview, Mrs. Dodd had been visited by a woman who had major problems.

She'd worked for years; managed to support her family; pay the food bills, the electric light, the rent, school fees.

Her husband worked, too. But his money went on gambling and private interests. Nothing went into the house.

So, while fed and clothed, she and her family had no cash with

Police Roundsman, JOHN DIXON, takes up the story of moves to establish a refuge in the western suburbs for ill-treated women and children...

which to set out and begin a new life.

It is people in this bracket the refuge will help. Not only with comfortable, temporary accommodation, but with guidance, companionship of other women in similar circumstances.

And with the satisfaction of sharing experiences, knowledge and comforting others less fortunate... and there is always someone worse off.

Another of the organisers took up the story. She's experienced. She's worked in similar refuges in other parts of Melbourne.

In fact, Ms. Kathy Wilson worked at the first such establishment in Victoria and knew of the startling change in its use from that for which it was designed.

The original aim had been to cater for the needs of young women discharged from institutions. Or prison. To help them establish a life pattern for themselves.

But the calls on its needs became more and more demanding from ill-treated women and

children and this absorbed most of its work, after only a few months.

In the first refuge, a three-bedroom house, 105 women and 150 children found help, comfort, guidance and the chance to talk in the first 10 months.

Most were married women — 67 of them. Another 18 had been living in de facto relationships; the others had varied backgrounds.

The highest problem age bracket was 21-30 years, with the 31-40 year group running close.

But a lot were in the 40-60 year group.

Mrs. Dodd took up the story again. The story of a woman in her mid-60s with no work experience, little experience in running her own affairs.

Why? Because, all her married life — and the youngest of her 19 — she had never been given money.

Her husband not only did the household shopping. He bought her

clothing, her personal effects. Everything.

She was not allowed friends. Neither were the children of the marriage.

While the children lived at home, the strong sense of obligation to them influenced her to bear it.

But when the youngest moved out she could stand it no longer and had no way to get out. Until she contacted a welfare agency.

Ms. Wilson told of a woman about 30, with two children, who was regularly beaten. Usually heavily enough to cause extensive bruising.

The excuses for the beatings varied. One was if she went into a shop and spoke to a male shop assistant she was accused of infidelity.

She told of a younger woman who suffered broken legs and arms as a result of beatings by both her mother and father.

These are the type of people the refuge will help.

But the refuge needs help, too. Self-help is an important factor of this and we will be dealing with this next week.

Help is also needed from outside; in the way of furnishings, cash — a shoestring budget has been prepared for the next year — and above all, from people with experience; preferably personal experience in domestic violence or trauma.

You can contact Joan Hickey on 689 4133; Kathy Wilson, 37 4575 or Jan Cole, 37 6734, with your offers.

Former Willi woman dies

Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Haskell, of Court Street, Yarraville, died last week aged 63.

Originally from Broken Hill, Mrs. Haskell

came to Williamstown when she was aged five. She lived in Williamstown for many years and worked at the Williamstown market before marrying.

She was a pennant player for the Newport Bowling Club and later the Yarraville-Seddon Bowling Club.

Mrs. Haskell and her husband, Tom, operated their own mixed business shop in Berry Street, Yarraville, for two and half years before moving to their Court Street home 15 years ago.

A member of the Yarraville Baptist Church, Mrs. Haskell was also a member of the church's wo-

men's guild and was associated with several other local groups.

Her husband, retired from the Railways' workshop, Spotswood, four years ago after 28 years service. He now works for the Footscray branch of the Association for the Blind every Tuesday.

Mrs. Haskell is survived by her husband and children, Ian and Helen.

A funeral service was held at the Baptist Church, High Street, Yarraville, last Friday.

Guides win top awards

Two girls from the Williamstown Girl Guide Company have won the coveted Queen's Guide Award.

They are Fiona Henderson, of Osborne Street, and Judith Young, of Illawarra Street.

Both girls are members of the 3rd Williamstown company.

They will receive their certificates in a ceremony conducted by the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Winneke, at Government House in September.

Williamstown council has sent letters of congratulations to the two guides, who have reached the highest level attainable in guiding.

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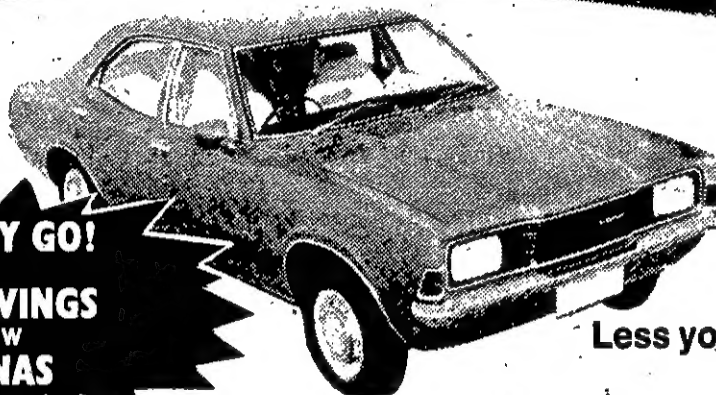
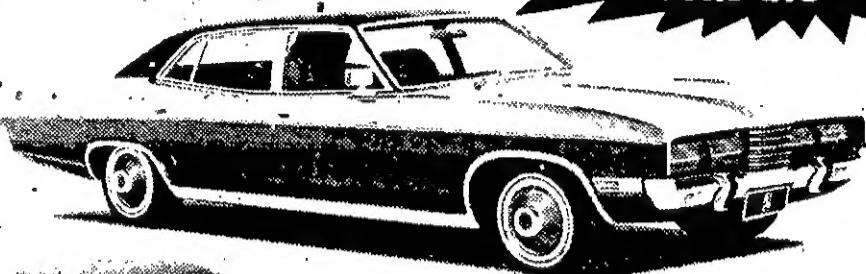
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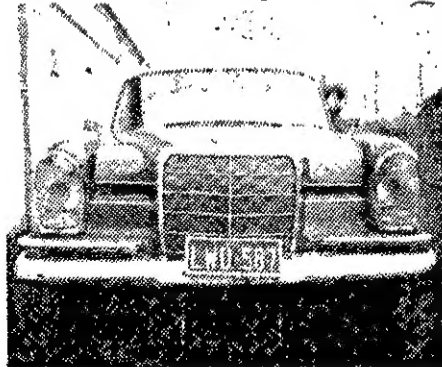
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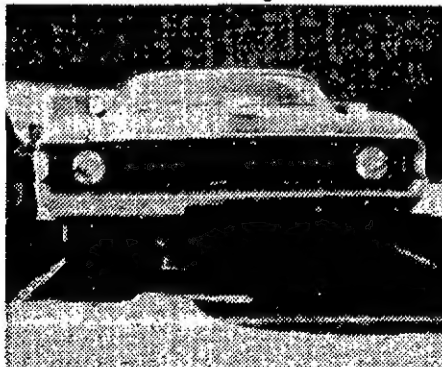
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